THE MODERN FABLE Of the Maneuvers of Joel and the Disappointed Orphan Asylum.

An old Residenter who owned a Section of Improved Land and some Town Property besides was getting too Feeble to go out and roast the Hired Hands, so he turned the Job over to his Son. This Son was named Joel. He was Foolish, the wase as a Fox. Any one who got ahead of Jeel had to leave a ding Call and start on a Lope. When it came to Skin Games he was the original high-Binder.

Joel took the Old Gentleman aside one Day and said to him: "Father, you are not long for this World, and to save Law-yer Fees and avoid a line up in the Probate Court, I think you mught to cut up your Estate your own self and then you will know it is done Right." "How had I better divide it?" asked the Old Gentleman.

without any Assets who lives with me Week in and Week and Board. He is getting too Old and Woobly to do Old Jobe are looks to me like an awful Imposition."

So he went to the Old Gentleman and said. "Father, I but

you. You will be given a nice Suit of Clothes, the same as all the others are wearing, and if you oversleep sometime the Morning a Man will come around and

Just a Mere Formality.

him where to sign.

call you."

"In other Words, me to the Poor-Heuse," said the Uld Residenter.

"You need not call it that unless you want to," said Joel. "If you choose, you may speak of it as the Bone for Aged Persons who get Poolish with their fountain Pens."

So Lock out to

the Sun looking at the Picture of the year's Hustrated Papers and triling went



went to Palm Beach and other ownt himself a bet Ragian with a

His Second Time on Earth. cided to make it a same canonin Renaissance, so he married a Type-Writer 19 years old that he mei in a Flotel Lebby and then Joel did as up in the Air.

When she began to pick out Snake Kiess and Diagnord Wish Bones the Old Gentleman saw that there was no longer any blose for Joel.

MORAL: When lankoing a Relative always be sure that the Knockout Drops are Regulation Strength.

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St. Joseph. Mo., February 8.-Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent February 11 to 13, warm wave 10 to 14, cool wave 15 to 17. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about February 16, cross west of

Rockies by close of 17; great central valleys 18 to 20, Hastern States 21. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies shout February 16, great central valleys 18, Eastern States 20. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about February 19, great central valleys at, Eastern States ag.

Temperature of the week ending February 17 will average above and rainfall About date of this bulletin a cool wave will be approaching from the northwest,

warm in Ohio valley and Eastern States, cool in the Dakotas, storm wave in Miss-Special feature of the weather will be a high temperature wave beginning about

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for men there are. Dectors tay to save people in this world and preachers do their best to save them in the next. Isn't that pirity good insteads. The control of the contr

were a preacher's wife. You have only to refuse to take the medicine when you're "Papa," said a Hode Park preacher's Ht. day, but a preacher preaches every Sun

Too Patriotie.

"Why, dear?" he asked. "Den't you like but his sons had spent his money for him, Putrick had worked hard all his days. prenchers and destors? You know, preach and when he was too old for netive word, end and destors ought to be the most use he was offered the position of crossing ten

so followed by a cold wave, blizzard, freezo and some of the worst weather of the winter.

That cold wave, coming after two weeks of warm, spring tike weather of the crusted by the control of the worst weather of the prepared for it. Remember how perfect bird and vegratile and all should be very disagreeable blizzard at the close of the warm lanuary just post and its tins and be better prepared for that leaptine budges that the month.

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